

Watershed Assistance Grants (319 Grants)

- **Focus on Water Quality**
- Over \$600,000 Available Annually
- 40% Match Required
- Annual RFP Deadline November



For more information contact
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Eligible Applicants

- Towns,
- Conservation Districts,
- Regional Planning Agencies,
- Watershed Associations,
- Non-Profits, and
- State Agencies



Two Types of Watershed Assistance Grants

1. Nonpoint Source Local Initiatives

- Organization Building
- Watershed Planning
- Implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs)
- Monitoring and Assessment

2. Watershed Restoration

Watershed work that restores an impaired water body

- **Watershed Management Plan** (required for Watershed Restoration Projects and suggested for Local Initiatives) or the schedule for completing one, which includes certain criteria (i.e. sources that need to be cleaned up, implementation, measurement of success, etc)



Small Outreach and Education Grants

- Must address water quality goals 💧
- To convey your watershed message
- Up to \$2,000 – 40% Match
- Ongoing - Part of 319 Program
- Eligible products:
 - Publications
 - Mailings
 - Public events
 - Web sites
 - Displays



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- Schools

